

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTORS: Tadashi Okiyama, *et al.* CONFIRMATION NO.: 9144
SERIAL NO.: 10/559,533 EXAMINER: Shefali Dilip Patel
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FOR: MIXTURE INJECTION PORT

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2009 (hereinafter the "Office Action"), the due date for response being extended to February 8, 2010, with a two-month Petition for Extension of Time (filed herewith), please amend this application and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 057788-0318680).